



A little more on our Begindergarten Program...

Dear Families,

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We strive to meet the needs of our current students and the children in the community for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. We are continuing to offer this unique opportunity, which was a successful, new addition 2 years ago! Calvary Baptist Begindergarten is a transitional program between Pre-K and kindergarten, giving kids an extra year for emotional, social, or academic growth.

Why? Some students entering kindergarten are struggling socially or emotionally, even though they are on track intellectually. The academic demands of kindergarten have increased, giving children less time to nurture social and emotional skills in the classroom. Across the community, the pandemic hindered the ability to interact, attend school, and participate in activities. Some have never gone to preschool or are struggling to learn online.

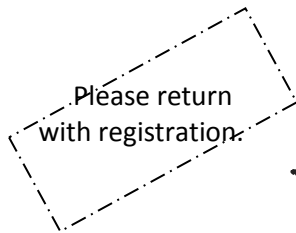
What? The Begindergarten program will include enhanced academics at just the right pace for 4-, 5-, and 6-year-olds. Our students will work on godly character development as they interact and engage in a classroom setting. A semi-formal academic curriculum will include handwriting, reading readiness, math concepts and Bible lessons. They will discover art, music, and science in a relaxed and social environment while they build self-confidence and communication skills. The small class size allows for individual attention.

When? Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

Who? Begindergarten is for the child who needs the gift of time, an extra year to grow. This program is great for children who have a late 5th birthday and are still “young” and need a little more time to develop (and that’s ok!) or for children who just miss the kindergarten cutoff and need more than the basics of Pre-K.

The development of your child is important to us. Kindly complete the attached survey so that we may place your child in the best program to meet his/her needs. An assessment may be done for eligibility.

*In His Service,
The Calvary Baptist School Board
Deb Hunt, Board Chair
Kerri Nevills, Vice Chair*



Beginnergarten Survey

Yes. We would be interested in Calvary Baptist's Beginnergarten Program because:

- ☐ My 4 yr. old child just misses the kindergarten cut off but would benefit from an enhanced academic experience.
- ☐ My child has a late 5th birthday and is young for his/her age. I think he/she would benefit from another year to mature.
- ☐ My child completed one or more years of preschool and would benefit from an extra year for emotional, social, and intellectual growth.

Perhaps

- ☐ We are undecided but would consider a consultation as this year comes to an end.

Possibly.

Because of the pandemic, you may know of others who have missed out on the opportunity to socialize and engage in a classroom environment. Beginnergarten gives them the opportunity to nurture their social and emotional skills before entering a formal academic kindergarten setting.

- ☐ I know other families who would be interested in Beginnergarten.
- ☐ Please add them to your contact list to receive registration information.

Survey completed by: _____ Date: _____

Name of child: _____ Birthdate: _____